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10/057,091

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Art Unit: 1734

For:
SEAMING BOARD AND METHODS
OF INSTALLING FLOOR
COVERING

RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed
September 5, 2003. A shortened statutory period for
response was set for 3 months, up to and including December
5, 2003.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-8, 11, 12, and 15-22 are rejected.

Claims 9, 10, 12, 14, 23, and 24 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of
the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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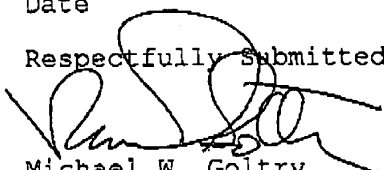
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application is claimed by applicant

 Design Application, no additional fee required.

 X Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	8 -	24		X 9 = \$	or X 18 = \$
INDEP	3 -	5		X 43 = \$	or X 86 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X145 = \$	or X290 = \$
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